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Attention: Dawn M. Odrowski

Re: Mellon Trust of New England, N.A. MUR: 5421

Dear Ms. Odrowski:

We are counsel for Mellon Trust of New England, N.A. ("Mellon") in MUR: 5421. On August 15, 2005, Mellon received a Reason to Believe letter from the Commission dated August 11, 2005. Accordingly, a response on behalf of Mellon is due on August 30, 2005. Mellon is reviewing its records in order to prepare a response to the Commission. In order to assure that its response is complete, we request an additional 20 days, until September 19, 2005, for Mellon to respond to the Commission's inquiry. Of course, should Mellon complete its review earlier, we will respond to the Commission at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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